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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 AEROFLEX INCORPORATED, ET AL.,

15 Defendant.
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) Case No. C03-4669 PVT

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) **DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A**
) **MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST**
) **FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED**
) **STATED DISTRICT JUDGE**

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18 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE.

19 The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the
20 assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby
21 requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

22 Dated: October 20, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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